

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 481

By White

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Terri Walker for her service as president of the National Auctioneers Association.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy individual is Terri Walker of Memphis, who currently serves as president of the National Auctioneers Association (NAA), having been elected by members at the 2020 Annual Business Meeting; and

WHEREAS, a thirty-year member and only the second woman to serve as president of NAA in its seventy-one-year history, Terri Walker previously served this esteemed organization as vice president and as a member of the Board of Directors; she spent six years as a Certified Auctioneers Institute Advisor; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Walker is a second-generation auctioneer and learned the auction business from her father, Bob Turnage, in Hayti, Missouri; she now works with her husband, Lance Walker, and her son, Eric Walker, at Walker Auctions in Memphis; and

WHEREAS, she holds bachelor and master degrees in education and has served as an instructor at the Missouri Auction School; she has also completed the Benefit Auctioneer Specialist program and the Certified Estate Specialist program; and

WHEREAS, a former chair of the Tennessee Auctioneer Commission, Terri Walker has won a number of awards during her auctioneering career, including the prestigious International Auctioneers Championship and Grand Champion honors in the Tennessee Auctioneers Association; and

WHEREAS, throughout her exemplary tenure as president of the National Auctioneers Association, Mrs. Walker has distinguished herself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to this State; and

WHEREAS, Terri Walker has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of the auction industry and her community; and

WHEREAS, Terri Walker epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean and is worthy of our approbation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Terri Walker for her meritorious service as president of the National Auctioneers Association and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.